

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 03-1088)

Appl. No.	:	10/734,862	Confirmation No. 1544
Applicant	:	Gerald J. O'Connor et al.	
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Examiner	:	James A. Veceris	

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**RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Final Office Action of October 27, 2009, Applicants submit the following:

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